

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:				
WHITTAKER et al.				
Serial No.: 10/713,545	PIPELINE REHABILITATION SYSTEMS			
Filed: November 13, 2003				
Art Unit: 3673				
Examiner: Jong Suk Lee				
Attorney Docket No.: 02-626-US				
Commissioner for Patents MAIL STOP RESPONSE FEE P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)				
Dear Sir: Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of three				
months, through and including December 25, 2004, to respond to the Office Action Summary				

months, through and including December 25, 2004, to respond to the Office Action Summary mailed on August 25, 2004. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor, accordingly this is timely filed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a) I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being MAILED MAILED FACSIMILE Adeposited with the United States Postal Service on December 23, 2004, with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents, Mail Stop Response Fee, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Kimberly L. Haney Type Signature Name (Signature of person mailing paper or fee) (Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

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requested						
		is filed herewith.				
		has been filed.				
		The response is the filing of a divisional application on the same date				
hereof, and the abandonment of this application is expressly conditioned on the granting of a filing						
date for the divisional application.						
	Applicants are					
		other than a small entity.				
	The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated below:					
		Ī	ARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY		
	one	month	\$ 120	\$ 60		
	 two months three months four months five months		\$ 450	\$ 225		
			\$1,020	\$ 510		
			\$1,590	\$ 795		
			\$2,160	\$1,080		
		Fee:	\$ 00	\$510.00		
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 23, 2004

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